

Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School

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Let your
light shine

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Dear Parents, Carers and our new year 7 pupils,

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with an update on the plans we are making to prepare for welcoming your child to school in September and our vision to ensuring every child has access to integrated digital technology in their learning. This is known as our one-to-one device scheme where pupils have a personal iPad to support their learning.

For pupils to be able to start their secondary education journey with a personal device to complement their learning every step of the way, will undoubtedly prepare them for future education, training and employment. Research shows that digital technology enhances learning and therefore promotes progress whether that be from assessment in the classroom to accessing resources flexibly or even augmented reality bringing difficult concepts to life. Our vision is for digital technology to be a child's most powerful tool to support learning and through this scheme we are confident we can make a difference.

We have partnered with MCC digital to bring this vision to a reality. MCC are one of the UK's most experience Apple Authorised Education Specialists, serving education across the UK. MCC offer a suite of services as part of their Monthly Parental Scheme which includes:

- iPad Wi-Fi 128GB - Space Grey 11 Inch
- MCC approved Glass Protector
- Deqster Smart Connector Rugged Touch Case with Keyboard and trackpad
- Education/Classroom/Parental monitoring software (Apple Classroom/JAMF)
- 3 years AD&T (accidental damage and theft) insurance

The package is a 3-year lease scheme which, providing 36 monthly payments are made, the ownership of the device is transferred to parents. On signing up to the scheme a finance agreement is made with EDDE (Education Donation Engine) who will collect 36 payments of approximately £16.00 or a one-off payment of approximately £506.00. In line with the ethos of our school, for pupil premium students there will be a subsidy bringing the monthly cost to approximately £9.00.

When we welcome you to our Induction Evening on Thursday 3rd July, we will be able to give you some more details about this project, how to sign-up and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, I wanted to share with you as much information as possible as you make plans at home to prepare for the transition to secondary school and in joining our family.

I look forward to meeting you on 3rd July.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Deputy Headteacher